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UNITED STATES CROP SUMMARY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1962

Corn stocks on farms January 1, 1962, estimated at 3.0 billion bushels, were 1 percent below the record volume of a year earlier but 31 percent above average.

Wheat stocks on farms, placed at 359 million bushels, were 15 percent less than a year earlier but 2 percent above average.

Oats stocks on farms, estimated at 694 million bushels, were 9 percent less than last year and 15 percent below average.

Soybean farm stocks, were a record high of 263 million bushels, 53 percent above last year and 89 percent more than the average for January 1.

Sorghum farm stocks totaled 151 million bushels, 31 percent below January 1, 1961, but 57 percent above average stocks for January 1.

Barley farm stocks totaled 179 million bushels, 13 percent below 1961 but 10 percent above average.

Flaxseed stocks on farms, estimated at 6.7 million bushels, were 28 percent less than a year earlier, and 49 percent below average.

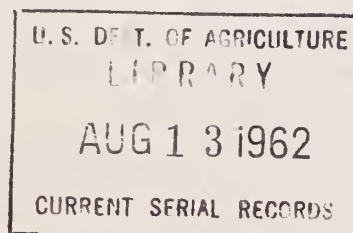
Hay on farms totaled 80.3 million tons, 3 percent smaller than a year earlier, but 6 percent more than average.

Citrus: The 1961-62 orange crop is expected to total 127 million boxes--10.3 million boxes more than last season and 2.9 million boxes more than average.

Eggs produced in December totaled 5.2 billion, 2 percent more than December 1960, and 3 percent more than the 10-year average for the month.

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GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS ON FARMS--JANUARY 1

CROP	: January 1 average :		January 1,		January 1,	
	: 1951-60 :		1961		1962	
	: Percent: 1,000 :		Percent: 1,000 :		Percent: 1,000 :	
	: 1/ :	bushels :	: 1/ :	bushels :	: 1/ :	bushels
Corn	76.3	2,303,915	78.0	3,046,724	83.4	3,022,290
Wheat	32.2	351,662	31.1	422,055	29.0	358,558
Durum wheat	---	---	---	---	---	11,322
Oats	63.8	817,937	66.3	766,452	68.6	694,330
Soybeans	35.2	139,236	31.0	171,936	38.0	263,156
Barley	46.0	163,392	47.7	205,722	45.6	179,394
Rye	34.7	8,533	35.2	11,647	25.8	7,042
Flaxseed	36.6	13,204	30.5	9,261	30.7	6,698
Sorghum	31.3	96,280	35.0	216,886	31.2	150,731
Hay	68.7	<u>2/</u> 76,141	69.7	<u>2/</u> 82,433	68.9	<u>2/</u> 80,343

GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS--OTHER QUARTERS

CROP	: October 1, :		April 1, :		July 1, :		October 1, :	
	: 1960 :		1961		1961		1961	
	: 1,000 :		1,000 :		1,000 :		1,000 :	
	: bushels :	bushels :	: bushels :	bushels :	: bushels :	bushels :	: bushels :	bushels
Corn	451,965	2,085,386	1,446,573	580,001				
Wheat	550,606	258,115	136,937	465,800				
Oats	961,278	483,928	267,845	859,181				
Soybeans	3,404	72,416	11,404	1,626				
Barley	284,812	128,811	65,405	242,469				
Rye	18,148	7,465	4,578	14,539				
Flaxseed	12,553	5,273	1,410	8,379				
Sorghum	22,724	108,975	54,387	32,413				
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		May 1, :	May 1, :					
		: Av. 1951-60 :	1961 :					
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Hay	<u>2/</u> 17,924	<u>2/</u> 23,274						

1/ Percent of preceding year's crop.

2/ 1,000 tons.

CITRUS FRUITS 1/

CROP	PRODUCTION			
	Average	1959	1960	Indicated
	1950-59			1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	boxes	boxes	boxes	boxes
Oranges	124,114	126,760	116,635	126,975
Grapefruit	43,137	41,620	43,300	46,600
Lemons	15,064	18,230	14,140	17,400

1/Season begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

POTATOES, IRISH, 1962 CROP

Seasonal group	Acreage			Yield per harvested acre:			Production		
	Harvested	For	Average	Indi-	Average	Indi-	Average	Indi-	
	Average:	harvest:	Average:	cated	Average:	cated	Average:	cated	
	1951-60:	1961	1951-60:	1962	1951-60:	1962	1951-60:	1962	
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Winter	27.7	23.5	21.9	156.8	211.4	189.7	4,327	4,967	4,155
	Acreage planted:			Yield per planted acre:			Production		
	tations								
Early Spring:	26.5	25.5	24.1	139.5	182.4	---	3,691	4,650	Apr. 10
Late Spring :	162.0	138.2	115.4	150.2	202.8	---	23,833	28,023	May 10

MILK AND EGG PRODUCTION

MONTH	MILK			EGGS		
	Average	1960	1961	Average	1960	1961
	1950-59			1950-59		
	Million	Million	Million	Millions	Millions	Millions
	pounds	pounds	pounds			
November	8,354	8,974	9,211	4,616	4,703	4,896
December	8,807	9,495	9,744	5,022	5,040	5,163
Jan.-Dec. Incl. . .	120,591	122,920	124,927	59,852	61,377	61,274

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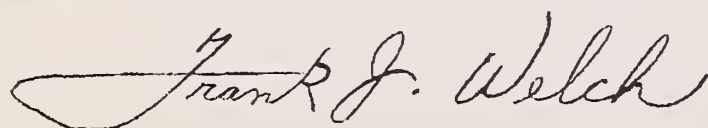
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GENERAL CROP REPORT AS OF JANUARY 1, 1962

December Closes Out a Good 1961 Crop Year

Farmers took full advantage of relatively mild early December days to push the delayed crop harvest toward completion. Snow and cold stopped field work, by the end of the month, with winter care of livestock taking most of the farmers' attention. In a few States, some corn, cotton, and other late crops still remained unharvested at the end of December. Livestock are reported as holding up well in spite of severe weather in some areas. Cold waves reaching into the deep South, did only limited damage to the Florida citrus crop but set back tender vegetable crops. Heavy snows in the mountain areas brought a promise of more favorable water reserves for the 1962 season.

Farm Stored Feed Grains 4 Percent Under Last Year

Total tonnage of the four feed grains stored on farms on January 1 was 4 percent less than the record level of a year earlier but 24 percent greater than the 1951-60 average January 1 holdings. Corn stored on farms was 1 percent less than last year as disappearance from farms during the October-December quarter was below a year earlier. Corn on farms January 1, 1962 was 31 percent above average. Farm stocks of sorghum grain were more than 50 percent above average but nearly a third less than a year earlier due to a 22 percent smaller crop and an above average disappearance during the past three months. Oats stored on farms were 9 percent below last year and 15 percent less than average. Stocks of barley on farms were 13 percent smaller than a year earlier but 10 percent above average.

Food Grain Stocks on Farms Down 16 Percent--Soybeans Record High

Food grain stocks on farms dropped 16 percent below January 1 a year ago but were 2 percent above the ten-year average. Wheat held on farms was 15 percent under last January 1 while rye stocks were down 40 percent. Soybeans stored on farms set new high levels following the record-breaking 1961 crop. January 1, 1962 farm stocks were 53 percent greater than a year earlier and 89 percent larger than average. Flaxseed stocks were 28 percent smaller than a year earlier and only about one-half of the average farm holdings for this date.

Hay Stocks Above Average--Pasture Feed Limited

Hay supplies at the start of the 1961-62 feeding season were at record high levels as the 1961 crop (third highest of record) was combined with a large carryover of hay from earlier years. Feeding needs prior to January 1, 1962 were above average so that tonnage of hay on farms on January 1, was 3 percent below last year but 6 percent above average. Farm stocks were above average in all regions and above last year in all areas except the North Central States.

Fall weather favored grazing of crop residues in all areas. Early December snow cover halted grazing, and heavy feeding of all livestock was required, especially in the Mountain and Central Plains States. Relatively open weather in the Northern Plains States until late December helped to stretch limited roughage and supplies. Wet fields followed by freezing December temperatures limited the prospects for wheat pastures in the Southern Plains. Improved moisture conditions helped pasture growth in the Southeastern States but low temperatures in December limited growth.

Harvest of 1961 Crops Still Lagging

Farmers welcomed the mild early December weather and made rapid progress in completing the delayed harvest of late 1961 crops. The greatest handicap was soft fields from previous rains that hampered or prevented the use of harvesting equipment. Snow cover arrived with the cold weather of mid-December and frost penetration was insufficient in many areas to make a solid footing for heavy equipment. Scattered fields of corn are unharvested in the eastern and northern sections of the Corn Belt. Around 3 to 5 percent of Illinois corn is unharvested, with as much as 20 percent out in some localities. A similar situation is reported in southern Iowa and Northern Missouri. Nebraska and Kansas have more corn and sorghum still in the field than in the past several years. Oklahoma still has some sorghum remaining to be harvested but Texas farmers were able to practically complete combining. A few fields of soybeans are still standing in Mississippi Valley States from Missouri to the Gulf.

Cotton harvest was virtually complete east of the Mississippi river except for some delayed fields in scattered areas. Cold, wet weather limited harvest in Oklahoma until near Christmas, but Texas cotton growers made little better progress, and over 90 percent of the crop was picked by January 1. New Mexico and Arizona cotton harvest is nearing completion while California made rapid advances in desert areas but progress was slowed by rain and fog in other cotton areas. Quality of much of the late harvested cotton has been lowered by continued wet conditions.

Marketings of flue-cured tobacco were completed during December and burley sales set rapid pace until the Christmas close-down. Sugar cane harvest was slowed in Louisiana but about 95 percent of the crop was delivered to the mills by the end of the year.

Fall Sown Grains Enter Winter Auspiciously

December brought the first severe winter weather to the important winter wheat areas of the Central Plains, with below normal temperatures arriving during the second week of the month and record lows at some points in the third week. Snow preceding or accompanying the cold waves gave generally adequate cover and damage to small grains was light. Limited losses from wind erosion in light soil areas of western Nebraska were reported but snow cover protected most other areas. Low temperatures held wheat in the dormant stage and froze back top growth in Oklahoma and Texas. Grazing conditions, hampered earlier by wet fields, were further reduced, and wheat pasture prospects dropped below earlier expectations. In the south-eastern part of the Nation, farmers took advantage of more favorable moisture conditions to seed late cover crops. Wheat producers in dry areas of Washington and Oregon continued seeding operations as moisture conditions improved. Earlier seeded fields are showing improvement, but added soil moisture is desired. Arizona and California grain crops made good progress although slowed by low temperatures.

Winter Vegetables and Potatoes Under Last Year

Production of winter vegetables is expected to be 3 percent less than last year but 6 percent more than average. Major vegetables with substantial decreases are celery and tomatoes while lettuce will also be in shorter supply. Materially larger output of carrots is expected with a slightly larger tonnage of cabbage. In Florida, widespread showers preceding the late December cold waves helped alleviate dry conditions and reduced irrigation needs. Freezing temperatures on December 26 and again on December 29 and 30 caused some damage to tender vegetable crops but only light damage to hardier crops. Texas vegetable crops developed under generally favorable conditions during December. Arizona and California areas made good growth but showers and wet fields hampered harvest.

Winter potato production is expected to be 16 percent smaller than last year and 4 percent below average. Digging of the California winter crop has progressed rather slowly. The Florida crop sustained little or no damage from recent low temperatures. Potato growers in the late spring States indicate intentions to plant an acreage for 1962 that is 16 percent below last year and 29 percent less than the 1951-60 average.

Citrus Tonnage Above Last Year and Average

Prospective production of 1961-62 citrus crops changed very little during the past month. Tonnage is greater than last year and also above average, with oranges, grapefruit, and lemons each showing increases. Cold weather struck the citrus areas of both Florida and California. During late December and early January, Florida citrus suffered some damage to fruit, foliage, and small wood, although it appears that damaged fruit will be salvaged. California had some light frost damage, but wind machines were generally effective in preventing damage. Harvest is progressing well with about 16 percent of the oranges and 24 percent of the grapefruit harvested by January. Harvest of grapefruit is still running well ahead of a year ago.

December Milk and Egg Production Higher

December milk production, continuing at a record level, was up 3 percent from a year earlier and 11 percent above the 1950-59 December average. Egg production during December was about 2 percent larger than a year earlier, as a higher rate of lay more than offset a slight decline in number of layers. Total egg output for 1961 was about the same as the previous year.

CORN STOCKS ON FARMS: Corn stored on farms January 1 totaled 3,022 million bushels, one percent below the record volume a year earlier but nearly a third above average. Corn production in 1961 was 7 percent below a year earlier, but carryover of old crop corn on October 1 was the second highest of record, and disappearance from farms during the October-December quarter fell below the rate maintained during this period in 1960.

Farm-stored corn in the North Central area was only slightly below last year and accounted for 88 percent of the total farm holdings in the Nation. Stocks exceeded a year ago in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, but were less than January 1, 1961, in other North Central States.

Corn held on farms in both the North Atlantic and South Atlantic States was moderately below a year earlier, while the West showed a slight decline. Farm stocks in the South Central area were 3 percent above a year ago with increases in all States in the area except Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma.

Disappearance of corn from farms during the October-December quarter was 1,182 million bushels, 10 percent below the same period in 1960 but 13 percent above the 10-year average.

WHEAT STOCKS ON FARMS: January 1 stocks of ALL WHEAT on farms, at 359 million bushels, were 15 percent below a year earlier but 2 percent above average. The January 1 stocks are equivalent to 29.0 percent of the 1961 production compared with 31.1 percent held a year earlier and the average of 32.2 percent. About one-third of the wheat on farms January 1 was 1961 and earlier crop wheat under Government farm-stored loan--a little lower percentage and a significantly smaller volume than a year earlier.

January 1 farm stocks of all wheat were considerably above a year earlier in the South Atlantic and South Central Regions, slightly less in the North Atlantic Region and sharply lower in the important producing North Central and Western Regions. East North Central States report larger stocks than a year earlier but were more than offset by relatively sharp reductions in farm holdings in the Dakotas and Nebraska. Nearly two-thirds of the total stocks were located in the North Central Region, with more than half of the total stocks stored in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas. In the West, most of the decline from a year earlier occurred in Montana and Colorado, but these two States still accounted for a fifth of the Nation's total.

Disappearance of all wheat from farms during the October-December quarter, at 107 million bushels, was the smallest since 1958 and more than 20 million bushels less than last year and the average.

The estimate of January 1 farm stocks of DURUM WHEAT is placed at 11.3 million bushels, or about 60 percent of the 1961 durum production in the durum producing States of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and California. This is the first time farm-held stocks of durum wheat have been estimated.

OAT STOCKS ON FARMS: An estimated 694 million bushels of oats were stored on farms on January 1, 1962. This quantity compares with 766 million bushels on farms January 1, 1961 and average January 1 farm stocks of 818 million bushels.

The 9 percent decline from a year earlier was largely due to an 11 percent drop in the major producing North Central Region. All other regions except the West showed larger stocks than last January 1. In the North Central Region, the greatest percentage decline occurred in North Dakota, but all States in this region except Wisconsin and Kansas had smaller farm holdings than a year earlier. The North Central States accounted for 80 percent of the 1961 production and 86 percent of the January 1, 1962 farm stocks.

Disappearance from farms during the October-December quarter totaled 165 million bushels. This is the smallest disappearance for this quarter since 1934 and compares with 195 million bushels last year. All regions except the West show smaller disappearance than a year earlier.

SOYBEAN STOCKS ON FARMS: Stocks of soybeans on farms January 1 are estimated at 263 million bushels. These are the highest January 1 farm stocks of record, exceeding last year by 53 percent, and are 89 percent above the 10-year average. The large farm stocks are due to the record large production and to a relatively high percentage of production still on farms. The January 1 stocks were equivalent to 38 percent of the 1961 production compared with 31 percent held a year earlier and the average of 36 percent.

From a supply of 694.6 million bushels on October 1, 1961 (1961 production of 693.0 million bushels plus 1.6 million bushels farm carry-over) the movement from farms for the October-December quarter amounted to 431.5 million bushels. This compares with 386.8 million bushels during the same quarter in 1960 from a considerably smaller supply. A relatively small amount of new crop soybeans was combined and processed before October 1. This quantity is included in the apparent disappearance for the October-December quarter.

Farm stocks on January 1 were higher than last year in all producing areas, with the North Central area accounting for most of the increase. That area alone had 88 percent of the total U. S. farm stocks. Illinois had the largest stocks, with 65 million bushels on farms, followed by Iowa with 55 million bushels. Minnesota was next with 30 million bushels.

BARLEY STOCKS ON FARMS: Stocks of barley on farms January 1, 1962, at 179 million bushels were 13 percent below last year and the lowest supply for this date since 1957. January 1 stocks were 46 percent of the 1961 production, compared with 48 percent a year ago and the average of 46 percent. The largest January 1 holdings in the last fifteen years was in 1959, when 231 million bushels were on hand following the record high production in 1958.

The 1961 crop plus carryover on July 1 totaled 459 million bushels, the smallest beginning supply since 1956. Of this total, 216 million bushels moved off farms between July 1 and October 1, 1961, 7 percent greater than last year and 24 percent more than average. An additional 63 million bushels left farm storages during the October-December period, the smallest movement in the last seven years and 20 percent below last year.

RYE STOCKS ON FARMS: Rye stored on farms on January 1 amounted to 7.0 million bushels, the smallest supply for that date since 1954. This represents 26 percent of the 1961 crop. The 7.0 million bushels is below both the ten-year average of 8.5 million bushels and last year's total of 11.6 million bushels. Disappearance from farms of 7.5 million bushels for October-December 1961 period was the largest since 1943, and was one million bushels more than a year earlier.

Only one area, the North Atlantic, had more rye than last January 1. The three heavy-producing States of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska accounted for over half of the rye still on farms. About 2.2 million bushels left farms during October-December in these States.

SORGHUM STOCKS ON FARMS: Sorghum grain stored on farms on January 1 totaled 151 million bushels, nearly a third less than the January 1, 1961, record and the smallest January 1 farm stocks since 1957. Farm stocks declined from a year earlier as a result of a 22 percent reduction in sorghum grain production and a drop from 35 to 31 percent in the percentage of production held on farms.

Farm stocks were below January 1, 1961 in all regions except the western area, where substantially larger stocks in Arizona and a small increase in New Mexico pushed the total for the area slightly above a year ago.

Disappearance of sorghum grain from farms during the last October-December quarter amounted to 364 million bushels. This was 61 million bushels below the record disappearance a year earlier but 154 million bushels above the average disappearance for the quarter. Disappearance was below a year earlier in all areas of the Nation.

FLAXSEED STOCKS ON FARMS: Stocks of flaxseed on farms January 1, 1962, are estimated at 6.7 million bushels. This is slightly less than three-fourths of the stocks on farms a year earlier and only about half of the 10-year average for January 1. Most of these stocks were located in the Dakotas and Minnesota with North Dakota accounting for slightly more than half of the National total. Disappearance of flaxseed from farms during the last quarter of 1961 totaled 1.7 million bushels compared with 3.3 million bushels in the last quarter of 1960 and the 10-year average October-December disappearance of 6.1 million bushels.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS: January 1 stocks of hay on farms are estimated at 80 million tons. These stocks are 3 percent below last year but 6 percent above average and the fourth largest in the 25 years of record. Production of hay in 1961 was the third largest of record and, along with the large carryover of old hay on May 1, 1961, resulted in the second largest supply (carryover plus 1961 production) of record available for utilization during the 1961-62 feeding season. Disappearance of hay from May 1, 1961, to January 1, 1962 totaled 60 million tons compared with the previous year May-December disappearance of 53 million tons and the average of 52 million tons.

Stocks were above average in all regions of the country. Farm holdings on January 1 were 7 percent lower than last year in the heavy-producing North Central area; however, the area still had 56 percent of the U. S. total hay stocks. Compared with a year earlier, stocks on hand in other regions showed slight to moderate increases. Supplies were up 3 percent in the North Atlantic States, up 8 percent in the South Atlantic and South Central regions, and up 1 percent in Western States.

CITRUS: The 1961-62 orange crop forecast remains unchanged from last month at 127 million boxes, 9 percent larger than last year and 2 percent above average. All States except California expect more oranges than last year.

Production of Early, Midseason, and Navel oranges is estimated at 64.3 million boxes, 2 percent larger than the 1960-61 crop. Nearly one-third of the Early, Midseason and Navel crop had been harvested by January 1, about the same proportion as a year earlier. Because of a larger crop the actual quantity picked this season exceeded that picked to January 1, 1961. The Valencia orange crop is forecast at 62.7 million boxes, 16 percent larger than last year and 5 percent above average. Prospective production in Florida, Texas, and Arizona is well above last year, but the California crop is down.

The 1961-62 grapefruit crop is forecast at 46.6 million boxes, 8 percent larger than last year and average. Florida, California, and Arizona expect more grapefruit than last season. Nearly one-fourth of the grapefruit crop had been harvested by January 1, somewhat more than a year earlier.

The lemon crop is forecast at 17.4 million boxes, 23 percent greater than 1960-61 crop and 16 percent above average. In both California and Arizona the quantity picked to January 1 was greater than a year ago. About 17 percent of the total crop had been harvested.

The estimated production of Florida tangerines remains unchanged from last month at 3.8 million boxes, down 22 percent from the previous year. Even though the crop is smaller, the quantity picked to January 1 was somewhat greater than a year earlier. About 80 percent of the tangelo crop had been harvested by January 1. The total crop is estimated at 800,000 boxes, up 300,000 boxes from last year.

Soaking rains came to most of Florida's citrus area on December 18 and 19, bringing relief from the abnormally warm and dry weather of recent months.

Earlier in the month, heavy morning fogs, together with irrigation kept the citrus in reasonably good condition. During the last part of the month cold weather prevailed, with frosts occurring on December 25, 26 and 30. The lowest temperatures were recorded on December 30. Heavy frosts occurred again on January 3, 4, and 5. Some damage to leaves, small wood, and fruit resulted from the cold periods. Indications are that most of the damaged fruit can be salvaged.

Most citrus areas in California received good rains during late November and early December. The State experienced considerable cold weather during December and wind machines were used for frost protection. Sizes of Navel oranges are not as large as would be expected from a crop with a light set. Valencias made good growth during December and in some districts are coloring earlier than usual. Harvest of Desert Valleys grapefruit has moved along more rapidly than usual.

Picking of Texas citrus continues well ahead of last year. Weather has been favorable for growth and harvest. Harvest of Louisiana oranges will continue heavy well into January. Frequent showers during December interfered with picking.

POTATOES: Winter potato production for 1962 is estimated at 4,155,000 hundredweight, unchanged from the December 1 forecast. This production is 16 percent less than the 4,967,000 hundredweight harvested last year and 4 percent below the 1951-60 average of 4,327,000 hundredweight. Digging of the winter crop in California has been progressing rather slowly in the southern San Joaquin Valley and in the Perris-Hemet districts of Riverside County. Potatoes being harvested in Kern and Riverside Counties are of generally good quality, with size of tubers about normal. Tuber size is small in Madera, Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties. The winter potato crop in Florida sustained little or no damage from the recent low temperatures. Harvest in the Everglades continues active. The crop in that area consists of red skinned varieties, and quality is mostly fair to good. Very light frost burn to top leaves occurred in some fields in the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area. Potatoes in that area are in good condition and harvest is expected to be under way about the fourth week of January. Early harvest has started in the Plant City-Balm area. Dry weather earlier in the season adversely affected this area. Cold weather slowed growth in the important southern Dade County area, and early harvest is expected the forepart of February.

Growers in the late spring States indicate intentions to plant 115,400 acres of potatoes in 1962, a reduction of 16 percent from the 138,200 acres planted in 1961 and 29 percent below the 1951-60 average of 162,000 acres.

California growers report intentions to plant 48,000 acres compared to 58,500 acres planted in 1961--about two-fifths of the total late spring acreage in both years. Planting is currently under way in the Edison-Arvin districts of Kern County, with scattered plantings under way in several other early districts.

Intended acreage of late spring potatoes in the 8 northeastern counties of North Carolina, at 11,900 acres, is 12 percent less than last year.

Growers in the Baldwin area of Alabama intend to plant 11,500 acres, 26 percent less than planted in 1961. Land preparation has started and planting will begin in late January. Texas growers intend to plant 5,900 acres, 2 percent less than in 1961. Planting of commercial late spring acreage in south Texas is expected to start around mid-January. Intentions to plant in Arizona are reported at 9,000 acres, 15 percent less than the 10,600 acres planted in 1961. All other States report intentions the same or below the acreages planted in 1961.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION: The Nation's farm flocks laid 5,163 million eggs during December - about 2 percent more than in December 1960. Increases were 13 percent in the South Central, 10 percent in the South Atlantic, and 6 percent in the West. These increases were partially offset by decreases of 3 percent in the North Atlantic and in the West North Central and 1 percent in the East North Central. Aggregate egg production in 1961 was 61,274 million eggs or about the same as produced in 1960.

The rate of egg production per layer in December was 16.96, compared with the December 1960 rate of 16.48 and the December average of 14.76. All regions of the country were above a year earlier except the West, which showed no change. Increases were 7 percent in the South Central, 5 percent in the South Atlantic, 4 percent in the North Atlantic and East North Central, and 1 percent in the West North Central regions. The rate of lay per layer on hand during 1961 was 210.4, compared with 208.6 for 1960.

The Nation's laying flock averaged 304,388,000 layers during December, compared with 305,760,000 during December 1960. Decreases of 7 percent in the North Atlantic, 5 percent in the East North Central and 4 percent in the West North Central more than offset increases of 6 percent in the South Central and in the West and of 5 percent in the South Atlantic States.

The number of layers on January 1, 1962, totaled 304,591,000, slightly lower than the 306,031,000 on hand a year earlier and the lowest of record for the date. Layer numbers compared with a year earlier were down 7 percent in the North Atlantic, 4 percent in the East North Central and in the West North Central regions. Numbers increased 6 percent in the West and 5 percent in the South Atlantic and in the South Central regions.

The rate of lay on January 1, 1962, was 55.0 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 53.6 eggs on January 1, 1961. Increases were 6 percent in the North Atlantic, 5 percent in the South Atlantic and South Central, and 4 percent in the East North Central States. The West North Central was down 1 percent, while in the West there was no change.

Pullets not of laying age on January 1, 1962, were estimated at 36,960,000, 9 percent above January 1, 1961. Numbers of pullets in all regions were above a year earlier. Increases were 18 percent in the West, 13 percent in the South Central, 6 percent in the East North Central, 5 percent in the South Atlantic, 3 percent in the North Atlantic and 2 percent in the West North Central regions.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age) on farms January 1 were estimated at 341,551,000, compared with 340,068,000 at the same time last year and with January 1, 1951-60 average of 371,415,000. Increases from last year of 7 percent in the West, 6 percent

in the South Central and 5 percent in the South Atlantic more than offset decreases of 6 percent in the North Atlantic, 4 percent in the West North Central, and 3 percent in the East North Central States.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, PULLETS NOT OF LAYING AGE, POTENTIAL
LAYERS AND EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1

Year	North Atlantic	E. North Central	W. North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE ON FARMS, JANUARY 1							
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1951-60 (Av.):	58,401	65,139	93,562	35,210	52,198	37,795	342,305
1961	49,390	51,879	75,073	40,824	47,783	41,082	306,031
1962	46,081	49,776	72,160	42,747	50,360	43,467	304,591
PULLETS NOT OF LAYING AGE ON FARMS, JANUARY 1							
1951-60 (Av.):	4,525	3,168	5,120	5,327	6,722	4,247	29,110
1961	4,832	3,696	4,671	7,236	7,004	6,598	34,037
1962	4,977	3,924	4,769	7,617	7,895	7,778	36,960
POTENTIAL LAYERS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1 ^{1/}							
1951-60 (Av.):	62,926	68,307	98,682	40,537	58,921	42,042	371,415
1961	54,222	55,575	79,744	48,060	54,787	47,680	340,068
1962	51,058	53,700	76,929	50,364	58,255	51,245	341,551
EGGS LAID PER 100 LAYERS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1							
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
1951-60 (Av.):	52.7	51.5	51.0	43.9	36.7	52.8	48.7
1961	53.5	55.8	57.1	51.4	43.7	58.2	53.6
1962	56.5	58.1	56.6	54.1	46.1	58.3	55.0
^{1/} Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age.							

Prices received by producers for eggs on December 15, 1961, averaged 35.0 cents a dozen, compared with 36.0 cents a month earlier and 44.6 cents a year earlier. Egg prices strengthened during the first half of December, following a period of weak prices in late November. Prices on the Nation's egg markets during the last half of December were unsteady. Active holiday demand cleaned supplies with some shortages noted during Christmas week, Post-Christmas buying interest declined somewhat and the price of large sizes declined sharply with changes ranging as much as 4.5 cents lower on large whites.

Prices received for all chickens (farm chickens and commercial broilers) averaged 14.3 cents per pound live weight on December 15, 1961. This compares with 11.6 cents a month earlier and 15.0 cents a year earlier. Prices received by producers for farm chickens averaged 9.7 cents per pound live weight in mid-December 1961. This compares with 8.8 cents a month earlier and 12.6 cents a year earlier. Commercial broilers averaged 15.1 cents per pound, up from 12.2 cents a month earlier, but down from 15.5 cents a year earlier. Live

offerings during December were often short of needs. Broiler prices advanced during the first half of December in Southern broiler States and maintained a 15 cent level during the latter half of the month. Delmarva area prices advanced to a 16.9 - 18.0 cent range about mid-month, then declined slightly later in the month.

Mid-December turkey prices averaged 18.6 cents per pound, compared with 18.4 cents a month earlier and 26.6 cents a year earlier. Trading was only fair on toms and fryer-roasters, but active on hens just prior to the Christmas holiday. Most large volume buyers had previously fulfilled their requirements.

The average cost of poultry ration in mid-December was \$3.36 per 100 pounds--up 13 cents from a year earlier. The average cost of broiler growing mash on December 15 was \$4.61 per 100 pounds, compared with \$4.47 a year earlier. Cost of turkey growing mash on December 15 was \$4.63, compared with \$4.52 a year earlier. On December 15, the egg-feed, farm chicken-feed, turkey-feed, and broiler-feed price ratios were all less favorable to producers than a year earlier.

MILK PRODUCTION: Continuing at a record high level for the month, December milk production was up 3 percent from a year earlier and 11 percent above the 1950-59 December average.

Monthly Milk Production on Farms, Selected States
December 1961, with comparisons
(In millions of pounds)

State	Dec. average 1950-59	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1961	State	Dec. average 1950-59	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1961
N.Y.	709	820	791	825	Ga.	89	82	78	77
N.J.	93	97	90	97	Ky.	157	167	185	177
Pa.	465	530	517	532	Tenn.	155	151	160	153
Ohio	399	418	420	443	Ala.	88	75	74	76
Ind.	252	227	243	238	Miss.	97	94	90	92
Ill.	358	302	303	310	Ark.	82	64	72	66
Mich.	395	384	427	416	Okla.	119	111	111	109
Wis.	1,201	1,395	1,296	1,440	Texas	234	218	214	214
Minn.	714	845	688	871	Mont.	35	34	33	33
Iowa	432	429	415	445	Idaho	104	125	114	128
Mo.	260	242	252	249	Wyo.	15.3	14.0	13.0	13.8
N.Dak.	108	120	95	118	Colo.	68	71	64	65
S.Dak.	91	102	92	103	Utah	55	59	58	60
Nebr.	150	145	129	148	Wash.	129	154	149	154
Kans.	174	156	150	158	Oreg.	76	74	73	72
Md.	114	118	118	123	Calif.	539	644	645	657
Va.	146	155	167	157	Other				
W.Va.	54	46	50	46	States	1/ 478	658	663	699
N.C.	127	125	130	134					
S.C.	45	44	42	45	U. S.	8,807	9,495	9,211	9,744

1/ Monthly data for individual States not available.

GRAIN STOCKS ON FARMS - January 1									
State	Corn			Wheat			Oats		
	Average	1961	1962	Average	1961	1962	Average	1961	1962
	1951-60	1961	1962	1951-60	1961	1962	1951-60	1961	1962
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,168	1,211	1,163
Vt.	61	46	48	---	---	---	438	405	387
Mass.	157	109	107	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	178	151	92	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	9,146	9,571	9,464	4,151	2,435	2,452	19,929	19,935	21,181
N.J.	5,352	5,981	4,848	491	416	355	727	538	614
Pa.	41,728	48,845	46,773	5,028	3,630	3,616	18,478	18,039	19,232
Ohio	132,569	151,829	137,049	10,213	4,998	6,323	28,895	34,802	23,216
Ind.	192,568	248,739	243,954	5,673	3,650	4,515	28,800	28,092	17,835
Ill.	396,125	522,815	516,923	6,121	3,887	6,744	78,239	61,891	59,358
Mich.	60,380	69,979	82,510	12,551	9,420	11,599	32,196	26,145	24,936
Wis.	75,808	93,310	102,320	992	566	645	95,778	74,820	96,224
Minn.	197,242	271,442	301,545	8,170	10,386	6,386	126,611	138,251	116,791
Iowa	481,128	664,385	672,527	475	117	241	135,885	115,374	104,014
Mo.	107,436	147,092	126,287	4,214	2,259	3,448	20,546	12,051	10,897
N.Dak.	6,733	6,788	4,376	72,122	89,250	51,328	43,476	52,242	29,339
S.Dak.	72,343	103,123	95,044	22,763	35,058	25,060	70,412	85,365	75,249
Nebr.	177,530	330,104	324,149	34,100	47,999	41,768	31,914	33,588	27,315
Kans.	30,742	54,157	41,160	44,460	67,706	68,430	13,063	9,757	10,211
Del.	4,964	6,085	4,648	60	31	26	104	141	108
Md.	12,505	16,830	13,727	537	216	258	1,072	984	1,130
Va.	20,054	19,355	20,220	1,449	799	1,023	1,966	1,728	1,917
W.Va.	4,506	3,669	3,010	431	306	300	714	672	560
N.C.	40,062	47,040	40,992	2,165	1,460	2,615	4,689	2,780	4,712
S.C.	14,995	15,647	13,437	370	232	631	4,165	1,991	3,365
Ga.	26,914	33,648	36,848	352	111	279	2,746	962	1,665
Fla.	3,314	4,273	4,336	---	---	---	94	81	76
Ky.	50,308	51,374	48,490	575	431	472	829	610	616
Tenn.	33,079	34,324	29,969	510	395	231	1,596	875	1,064
Ala.	28,063	26,155	30,451	69	48	51	735	506	452
Miss.	25,183	18,008	23,470	92	45	35	2,354	1,536	1,539
Ark.	9,719	5,573	5,830	152	85	99	2,359	1,398	1,012
La.	7,829	5,111	5,433	1/ 33	17	25	541	350	252
Okla.	4,210	3,174	2,964	5,494	10,916	13,300	6,017	6,870	7,056
Texas	17,329	11,284	12,756	1,942	3,547	5,517	11,280	8,817	10,439
Mont.	123	79	134	54,828	55,578	41,076	8,021	6,626	4,881
Idaho	770	920	1,090	11,376	8,986	9,062	4,686	3,684	3,014
Wyo.	357	847	1,112	2,524	2,345	2,070	2,997	2,567	2,495
Colo.	7,118	8,531	8,665	15,636	37,322	32,803	3,236	3,586	3,108
N.Mex.	398	398	247	204	608	480	107	143	122
Ariz.	327	173	216	105	24	67	134	90	100
Utah	100	104	104	2,855	2,528	1,342	1,101	825	660
Nev.	---	---	---	184	69	142	128	52	46
Wash.	956	1,813	1,101	10,147	7,161	7,738	3,568	2,379	2,449
Oreg.	692	1,503	1,142	5,914	6,124	5,657	4,283	2,977	2,842
Calif.	2,740	2,340	2,722	2,151	894	349	711	716	688
U.S.	2,303,915	3,046,724	3,022,290	351,662	422,055	358,558	817,937	766,452	694,330
1/	Short-time average.								

GRAIN STOCKS ON FARMS - January 1

State	Soybeans			Flaxseed			Sorghum		
	Average	1961	1962	Average	1961	1962	Average	1961	1962
	1951-60	1961	1962	1951-60	1961	1962	1951-60	1961	1962
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N.Y.	55	31	38	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.J.	230	242	243	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pa.	179	84	83	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	10,337	10,651	16,876	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ind.	17,852	21,518	27,750	---	---	---	225	509	384
Ill.	37,436	43,961	65,085	---	---	---	183	473	247
Mich.	1,872	2,254	3,334	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wis.	662	691	927	52	31	38	---	---	---
Minn.	17,846	18,340	30,339	2,625	1,898	1,418	---	---	---
Iowa	25,270	31,812	54,982	90	68	63	1,772	1,466	644
Mo.	9,423	10,079	20,309	---	---	---	4,342	8,950	5,475
N.Dak.	729	1,144	1,532	8,069	5,419	3,546	---	---	---
S.Dak.	1,006	816	990	2,102	1,686	1,608	1,542	4,795	3,186
Nebr.	1,226	1,561	3,956	---	---	---	15,917	60,768	44,425
Kans.	1,404	3,780	4,836	---	---	---	29,286	68,693	49,139
Del.	505	726	1,032	---	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	688	819	1,234	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	1,237	1,656	1,627	---	---	---	1/185	182	181
N.C.	1,700	2,698	3,292	---	---	---	1,060	1,915	916
S.C.	1,188	3,503	5,820	---	---	---	102	110	108
Ga.	207	357	218	---	---	---	1/285	360	268
Fla.	60	148	94	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ky.	877	744	1,658	---	---	---	1/515	554	325
Tenn.	1,024	886	1,732	---	---	---	420	718	510
Ala.	187	447	561	---	---	---	236	168	218
Miss.	2,319	3,829	4,698	---	---	---	204	196	140
Ark.	3,267	8,094	8,659	---	---	---	552	255	218
La.	286	518	426	---	---	---	47	55	42
Okla.	112	446	490	---	---	---	5,235	9,029	7,758
Texas	52	101	335	5	11	16	27,357	46,539	25,260
Mont.	---	---	---	228	148	9	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,286	6,118	5,935
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,553	2,218	2,234
Ariz.	---	---	---	---	---	---	903	786	1,495
Calif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,527	2,029	1,623
U.S.	139,236	171,936	263,156	13,204	9,261	6,698	96,280	216,886	150,731

1/ Short-time average.

GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS ON FARMS - JANUARY 1									
State	Barley			Rye			Hay		
	Average:	1961	1962	Average:	1961	1962	Average:	1961	1962
	1951-60:			1951-60:			1951-60:		
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	tons	tons
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	451	391	393
N.H.	---	---	---	---	---	---	215	182	168
Vt.	---	---	---	---	---	---	785	758	781
Mass.	---	---	---	---	---	---	269	252	245
R.I.	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	24	23
Conn.	---	---	---	---	---	---	236	221	206
N.Y.	1,028	309	429	56	106	125	3,628	3,799	4,005
N.J.	343	588	388	35	29	23	278	282	294
Pa.	3,459	3,528	3,870	121	90	160	2,231	2,714	2,762
Ohio	983	697	760	160	115	124	2,448	2,179	2,374
Ind.	586	480	627	222	199	180	1,936	1,884	1,859
Ill.	765	719	1,072	205	180	191	3,426	3,512	3,180
Mich.	1,530	1,103	1,150	277	194	182	2,405	2,414	2,183
Wis.	2,264	656	628	263	128	150	5,972	7,616	6,623
Minn.	18,532	19,722	17,745	560	195	141	4,592	5,161	5,017
Iowa	452	464	558	61	36	31	5,326	6,349	5,761
Mo.	2,021	1,661	1,568	119	171	123	3,267	3,445	3,811
N.Dak.	42,958	58,424	35,647	2,310	3,466	1,845	3,028	3,181	3,215
S.Dak.	8,525	12,101	9,111	1,926	2,757	1,308	4,116	4,467	3,732
Nebr.	2,779	3,915	4,536	745	1,360	706	4,636	5,348	4,591
Kans.	3,960	9,870	12,499	322	756	261	2,278	2,831	2,626
Del.	121	122	126	14	26	11	54	47	54
Md.	1,176	1,576	1,153	28	53	19	454	557	525
Va.	1,567	1,932	2,140	45	28	14	1,167	1,327	1,501
W.Va.	185	235	205	---	---	---	723	696	774
N.C.	561	653	1,244	42	17	51	746	595	616
S.C.	194	144	298	17	27	21	326	262	292
Ga.	49	39	54	15	35	42	405	373	430
Fla.	---	---	---	---	---	---	93	120	98
Ky.	622	680	765	34	24	19	1,686	1,867	2,055
Tenn.	284	192	336	23	12	14	1,164	1,238	1,337
Ala.	---	---	---	---	---	---	410	398	432
Miss.	---	---	---	---	---	---	589	508	624
Ark.	90	51	140	---	---	---	681	638	658
La.	---	---	---	---	---	---	318	383	395
Okla.	1,727	5,737	6,160	171	195	87	1,130	1,505	1,514
Texas	810	1,713	1,617	53	37	20	1,100	1,321	1,454
Mont.	24,145	29,232	24,524	104	272	248	2,724	2,639	2,300
Idaho	6,842	6,124	7,274	43	74	102	1,944	2,052	1,995
Wyo.	2,589	2,396	2,554	41	44	57	1,266	1,298	1,279
Colo.	6,168	8,633	9,891	129	560	367	1,758	1,898	2,072
N.Mex.	242	430	608	---	---	---	241	326	311
Ariz.	1,190	1,306	3,366	---	---	---	341	355	508
Utah	3,782	3,197	2,607	---	---	---	878	806	772
Nev.	340	311	166	---	---	---	405	487	471
Wash.	3,743	5,066	5,426	200	325	264	1,073	1,069	1,080
Oreg.	4,287	4,936	4,864	127	128	156	1,338	1,230	1,332
Calif.	12,383	16,780	13,288	---	---	---	1,576	1,428	1,615
U.S.	163,392	205,722	179,394	8,533	11,647	7,042	76,141	82,433	80,343

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State	Wheat				Oats			
	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	October 1, 1961	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	October 1, 1961
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine	---	---	---	---	1,859	865	86	1,713
Vt.	---	---	---	---	589	184	88	694
N.Y.	2,952	738	369	4,169	28,345	10,279	5,918	28,033
N.J.	520	193	45	450	720	237	119	756
Pa.	5,050	1,578	631	4,873	23,867	9,436	4,163	25,643
Ohio	10,996	1,499	500	8,582	44,470	19,979	12,245	29,848
Ind.	6,895	608	122	7,224	34,757	15,712	9,046	21,828
Ill.	6,860	1,143	457	7,970	74,269	34,278	19,043	68,351
Mich.	13,457	2,355	841	15,198	34,496	15,251	6,899	34,676
Wis.	783	416	117	806	98,721	44,684	19,744	118,329
Minn.	13,243	8,049	2,467	8,105	166,659	90,905	49,240	143,989
Iowa	323	88	59	301	136,030	79,212	41,328	115,571
Mo.	5,271	753	376	7,326	15,195	6,986	4,366	13,412
N.Dak.	102,000	66,300	30,600	54,750	67,452	36,371	22,484	39,216
S.Dak.	39,671	27,677	16,145	30,592	103,104	64,301	41,020	88,930
Nebr.	53,141	33,428	19,714	51,225	37,464	21,531	14,641	32,778
Kans.	100,088	35,325	17,663	90,327	11,765	5,022	3,444	13,105
Del.	85	8	4	52	186	48	8	150
Md.	475	108	43	554	1,579	480	229	1,386
Va.	1,597	399	133	1,705	2,304	756	324	2,583
W.Va.	408	139	102	318	778	320	171	612
N.C.	2,843	538	192	3,638	4,006	1,308	327	6,058
S.C.	551	87	50	742	4,053	711	320	5,048
Ga.	403	81	20	634	3,078	577	224	3,784
Fla.	---	---	---	---	282	22	---	133
Ky.	718	167	72	850	1,018	370	204	875
Tenn.	592	132	49	539	1,365	525	122	1,786
Ala.	180	24	12	218	1,458	268	149	1,324
Miss.	169	23	11	82	3,072	461	154	2,463
Ark.	298	43	21	272	2,150	538	161	1,518
La.	42	4	---	59	490	140	56	488
Okla.	18,194	3,639	1,213	17,733	10,370	3,759	1,556	10,377
Texas	5,518	1,577	700	7,638	13,960	4,898	2,939	15,079
Mont.	69,075	34,141	23,025	51,346	7,982	4,292	2,334	7,296
Idaho	11,607	2,621	1,498	12,325	4,250	1,629	921	4,081
Wyo.	3,817	1,309	654	3,388	3,137	1,740	827	2,970
Colo.	43,987	25,326	15,995	47,508	4,958	1,951	1,318	3,570
N.Mex.	1,030	234	140	1,681	184	61	18	187
Ariz.	79	16	8	89	144	54	7	160
Utah	3,173	1,022	376	1,645	1,112	335	167	783
Nev.	411	18	9	177	60	26	4	76
Wash.	13,020	2,604	1,302	11,054	3,982	1,457	534	3,567
Oreg.	9,053	3,461	1,065	8,082	4,067	1,816	871	4,120
Calif.	2,031	244	41	1,573	1,403	153	26	1,835
U.S.	550,606	258,115	136,937	465,800	961,270	483,928	267,845	859,181

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State	Corn			Sorghum Grain			Soybeans		
	April 1,	July 1,	October	April 1,	July 1,	October	April 1,	July 1,	October
	1961	1961	1, 1961	1961	1961	1, 1961	1961	1961	1, 1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Vt.	19	5	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mass.	64	32	17	---	---	---	---	---	---
Conn.	80	46	24	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	6,499	3,427	1,536	---	---	---	13	3	1
N.J.	3,834	2,224	728	---	---	---	113	24	4
Pa.	31,982	19,771	7,559	---	---	---	21	6	2
Ohio	101,219	59,811	19,554	---	---	---	5,142	918	184
Ind.	154,148	108,604	29,779	267	102	13	8,477	1,956	130
Ill.	359,859	244,433	50,924	248	66	15	14,223	1,939	259
Mich.	47,259	26,356	8,634	---	---	---	1,061	22	---
Wis.	55,335	30,380	15,190	---	---	---	476	77	31
Minn.	192,534	135,721	72,595	---	---	---	8,966	1,630	204
Iowa	494,426	378,545	162,234	1,017	591	473	14,580	1,988	199
Mo.	96,661	48,330	16,811	4,882	1,627	407	6,551	756	50
N.Dak.	4,645	3,126	1,965	---	---	---	435	23	---
S.Dak.	76,742	65,950	31,177	2,722	1,555	907	459	68	17
Nebr.	253,413	210,066	123,372	40,814	23,581	18,140	918	69	23
Kans.	36,104	22,762	9,419	31,833	16,754	6,702	1,008	189	63
Del.	2,528	1,404	94	---	---	---	340	45	---
Md.	9,180	4,845	1,020	---	---	---	292	58	29
Va.	11,368	5,530	1,843	46	15	3	504	144	36
W.Va.	1,835	1,121	510	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	31,080	18,480	5,460	1,277	383	128	981	368	123
S.C.	8,284	3,912	1,841	46	23	7	1,654	243	97
Ga.	19,317	8,101	1,869	101	36	11	102	45	13
Fla.	2,226	890	312	---	---	---	16	---	---
Ky.	25,687	13,211	4,770	259	139	46	482	44	---
Tenn.	19,010	10,561	3,696	261	60	33	443	89	44
Ala.	12,856	5,763	1,995	101	10	5	223	64	16
Miss.	8,869	4,032	1,344	74	29	5	1,209	202	40
Ark.	2,498	1,345	528	82	34	9	3,288	253	51
La.	1,825	1,095	548	16	5	---	207	104	---
Okla.	1,242	621	345	5,702	2,138	1,069	161	37	---
Texas	4,128	2,064	1,238	12,928	5,171	3,878	71	40	10
Mont.	42	23	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Idaho	537	215	92	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyo.	459	337	163	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	3,749	1,810	517	3,758	1,661	437	---	---	---
N.Mex.	219	113	27	924	185	92	---	---	---
Ariz.	104	52	35	524	66	33	---	---	---
Utah	47	7	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	1,295	691	129	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oreg.	774	387	102	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	1,404	374	---	1,093	156	---	---	---	---
U.S.	2,085,386	1,446,573	580,001	108,975	54,387	32,413	72,416	11,404	1,626

Grain Stocks on Farms for Specified Dates - Revised Estimates

State	Barley			Rye				
	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	October 1, 1961	October 1, 1960	April 1, 1961	July 1, 1961	October 1, 1961
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N.Y.	592	150	88	583	233	34	17	250
N.J.	670	282	82	658	98	21	13	97
Pa.	4,657	1,905	706	5,108	221	38	26	236
Ohio	1,300	395	163	1,453	328	69	34	354
Ind.	737	292	111	817	598	106	66	735
Ill.	1,111	544	261	1,379	467	108	60	561
Mich.	1,760	633	235	1,594	355	84	58	380
Wis.	949	410	176	907	267	93	78	285
Minn.	24,802	15,240	8,367	22,386	304	97	37	352
Iowa	585	353	148	659	60	24	10	65
Mo.	2,020	1,032	494	2,548	390	86	47	500
N.Dak.	77,898	43,183	24,555	40,801	4,000	2,000	1,400	2,247
S.Dak.	14,044	9,562	5,229	11,714	3,166	2,247	1,430	1,980
Nebr.	5,220	2,218	1,762	4,851	1,993	833	625	1,882
Kans.	13,096	5,125	3,416	16,405	1,134	479	214	883
Del.	166	45	10	220	193	13	6	101
Md.	2,506	808	364	1,860	243	32	20	142
Va.	2,806	1,012	368	2,923	168	14	7	144
W.Va.	316	117	72	265	---	---	---	---
N.C.	970	316	95	1,638	115	12	3	192
S.C.	308	55	10	436	147	5	1	137
Ga.	112	8	1	146	254	12	4	247
Ky.	907	227	126	1,020	122	17	4	133
Tenn.	366	125	48	522	63	8	2	58
Ark.	102	31	8	199	---	---	---	---
Okla.	7,809	2,550	1,275	8,470	566	68	39	277
Texas	2,760	571	381	2,425	93	19	9	59
Mont.	42,447	17,619	9,210	32,962	466	218	117	446
Idaho	8,275	3,806	1,324	10,720	105	21	6	179
Wyo.	3,133	1,720	645	3,129	70	29	9	75
Colo.	13,489	4,856	2,698	11,106	952	381	190	734
N.Mex.	568	172	60	932	---	---	---	---
Ariz.	2,613	502	201	5,610	---	---	---	---
Utah	4,923	1,598	895	4,183	---	---	---	---
Nev.	400	133	36	300	---	---	---	---
Wash.	8,444	2,654	844	8,568	758	217	32	529
Oreg.	6,416	3,455	576	7,134	219	80	14	279
Calif.	25,535	5,107	365	25,838	---	---	---	---
U.S.	284,812	128,811	65,405	242,469	18,148	7,465	4,578	14,539

Grain Stocks on Farms for Specified Dates - Revised Estimates

State	Flaxseed			
	October 1,	April 1,	July 1,	October 1,
	1960	1961	1961	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Wisconsin	45	14	6	45
Minnesota	2,354	1,442	304	1,933
Iowa	95	41	3	86
North Dakota	7,979	2,559	828	4,570
South Dakota	1,839	1,124	230	1,659
Texas	33	---	---	48
Montana	189	93	39	10
California	19	---	---	28
United States	12,553	5,273	1,410	8,379

POTATOES, Irish 1962 Crop

Seasonal group and State	Acreage			Yield per harvested acre:			Production		
	Harvested	For	Average	Indi-	Average	Indi-	Average	Indi-	
	Average	harvest:	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	1961	
	1951-60	1961	1962	1951-60	1961	1962	1951-60	1961	1962
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
WINTER:									
Fla.	13.3	9.7	7.4	149	135	150	1,990	1,310	1,110
Calif.	14.4	13.8	14.5	164	265	210	2,337	3,657	3,045
Total	27.7	23.5	21.9	156.8	211.4	189.7	4,327	4,967	4,155
	Acreage planted	Inten-	Yield	per planted acre:			Production		
		tions							
E. SPRING:									
Fla.									
Hastings	20.2	21.0	20.5	155	190	---	3,098	3,990	Apr. 10
Other	5.1	3.5	2.5	106	146	---	535	510	"
Texas	1.2	1.0	1.1	60	150	---	58	150	"
Total	26.5	25.5	24.1	139.5	182.4	---	3,691	4,650	"
L. SPRING:									
N.Car.									
8N.E.Counties:	13.9	13.5	11.9	126	152	---	1,735	2,046	May 10
Other Counties:	8.2	3.8	3.4	76	115	---	599	437	"
S.Car.	9.0	6.0	4.5	82	85	---	748	510	"
Ga.	1.9	.5	.5	60	67	---	111	34	"
Ala.-Baldwin	19.0	15.5	11.5	106	88	---	1,930	1,364	"
-Other	9.1	9.0	7.0	58	100	---	500	900	"
Miss.	8.6	3.8	3.4	43	50	---	353	190	"
Ark.	10.1	5.2	4.8	52	63	---	508	328	"
La.	8.5	3.8	3.6	43	52	---	356	198	"
Okla.	4.2	2.0	1.9	51	59	---	206	118	"
Texas	9.4	6.0	5.9	53	69	---	480	414	"
Ariz.	6.1	10.6	9.0	237	233	---	1,442	2,472	"
Calif.	54.1	58.5	48.0	277	325	---	14,866	19,012	"
Total	162.0	138.2	115.4	150.2	202.8	---	23,833	28,023	"

CITRUS FRUITS 1/

Crop and State	1,000 boxes 2/			Equivalent tons		
	Average 1950-59	1960	Indicated 1961	Average 1950-59	1960	Indicated 1961
ORANGES:						
EARLY, MIDSEASON & NAVEL VARIETIES 3/						
Calif.	14,370	9,000	7,500	544,700	338,000	281,000
Fla., All	47,970	51,000	54,000	2,158,700	2,295,000	2,430,000
Temple	2,310	4,000	5,000	104,000	180,000	225,000
Other	45,660	47,000	49,000	2,054,700	2,115,000	2,205,000
Texas	1,142	2,000	1,900	51,410	90,000	85,500
Ariz.	472	440	550	17,900	16,500	20,600
La.	167	275	325	7,516	12,400	14,600
Total above varieties	64,122	62,715	64,275	2,780,226	2,751,900	2,831,700
VALENCIA:						
Calif.	22,624	16,000	15,000	858,900	600,000	562,000
Fla.	36,210	35,700	45,000	1,629,500	1,606,000	2,025,000
Texas	518	1,500	1,800	23,280	67,500	81,000
Ariz.	641	720	900	24,250	27,000	33,800
Total Valencia	59,992	53,920	62,700	2,535,930	2,300,500	2,701,800
ALL ORANGES:						
Calif.	36,994	25,000	22,500	1,403,600	938,000	843,000
Fla.	84,180	86,700	99,000	3,788,200	3,901,000	4,455,000
Texas	1,660	3,500	3,700	74,690	157,500	166,500
Ariz.	1,113	1,160	1,450	42,150	43,500	54,400
La.	167	275	325	7,516	12,400	14,600
U.S., All Oranges	124,114	116,635	126,975	5,316,156	5,052,400	5,533,500
GRAPEFRUIT:						
Fla., All	35,100	31,600	35,000	1,404,000	1,264,000	1,400,000
Seedless	19,250	19,200	22,000	770,000	768,000	880,000
Pink	—	7,300	7,700	—	292,000	308,000
White	—	11,900	14,300	—	476,000	572,000
Other	15,850	12,400	13,000	634,000	496,000	520,000
Texas	2,970	6,800	6,500	118,800	272,000	260,000
Ariz.	2,585	2,260	2,400	83,230	72,300	76,800
Calif., All	2,482	2,640	2,700	82,240	86,600	88,500
Desert Valleys	936	1,240	1,300	30,140	39,700	41,600
Other areas	1,546	1,400	1,400	52,100	46,900	46,900
Total Grapefruit	43,137	43,300	46,600	1,688,270	1,694,900	1,825,300
LEMONS:						
Calif.	14,917	13,600	16,000	575,100	517,000	608,000
Ariz.	4,735	540	1,400	427,900	20,500	53,200
U.S., Lemons	15,064	14,140	17,400	580,680	537,500	661,200
LIMES:						
Fla.	328	310	330	13,120	12,400	13,200
TANGELOS:						
Fla.	329	500	800	14,818	22,500	36,000
TANGERINES:						
Fla.	4,320	4,900	3,800	194,350	220,000	171,000

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the year shown and ends with completion of harvest the following year. For some States in certain years production includes quantities not harvested, or harvested but not utilized, on account of economic conditions and quantities donated to charity. Estimates of such quantities for 1960 crops were: Oranges - California, Navel and miscellaneous, 140,000 boxes (5,750 tons); California, Valencia, 50,000 boxes (1,875 tons); Grapefruit - California, Desert Valleys, 10,000 boxes (340 tons).

2/ Net content of box varies. Approximate averages are as follows: Oranges - California and Arizona, 75 lbs.; Florida and other States, 90 lbs.; Grapefruit - California, Desert Valleys and Arizona, 64 lbs.; other California areas, 67 lbs.; Florida and Texas, 80 lbs.; Lemons, 76 lbs.; Limes, 80 lbs.; Tangelos and Tangerines, 90 lbs.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in California and Arizona. Early and Midseason varieties in Florida and Texas. All varieties in Louisiana. For all States except Florida includes small quantities of tangerines.

4/ Short-time averages.

DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

State and division	Number of layers on : hand during December:		Eggs per 100 layers		Total eggs produced			
	: 1960 : 1961 :		: 1960 : 1961 :		: During December : Jan.-Dec. Incl. :			
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions	Millions
Maine	3,993	3,633	1,916	1,928	77	70	753	765
N. H.	1,739	1,496	1,804	1,810	31	27	323	308
Vt.	743	671	1,941	1,906	14	13	163	150
Mass.	3,026	2,754	1,866	1,860	56	51	660	607
R. I.	366	336	1,798	1,860	7	6	75	72
Conn.	3,009	2,813	1,872	1,823	56	51	657	596
N. Y.	9,279	8,436	1,668	1,810	155	153	1,864	1,756
N. J.	10,454	9,970	1,435	1,538	150	153	2,012	1,940
Pa.	17,009	16,240	1,680	1,742	286	283	3,488	3,329
N. Atl.	49,618	46,349	1,677	1,741	832	807	9,995	9,523
Ohio	12,057	11,775	1,699	1,798	205	212	2,471	2,329
Ind.	11,710	10,734	1,810	1,848	212	198	2,515	2,350
Ill.	11,740	11,042	1,624	1,702	191	188	2,397	2,271
Mich.	6,902	6,658	1,724	1,835	119	122	1,439	1,376
Wis.	9,698	9,399	1,776	1,823	172	171	1,965	1,898
E. N. Cent.	52,107	49,608	1,725	1,796	899	891	10,787	10,224
Minn.	17,424	16,234	1,925	1,879	335	305	3,552	3,459
Iowa	22,120	21,443	1,807	1,841	400	395	4,732	4,506
Mo.	9,228	8,966	1,438	1,457	133	131	1,701	1,676
N. Dak.	2,382	2,278	1,333	1,457	32	33	416	420
S. Dak.	7,536	7,619	1,677	1,748	126	133	1,480	1,492
Nebr.	9,286	9,224	1,600	1,646	149	152	1,847	1,785
Kans.	6,676	6,156	1,531	1,544	102	95	1,339	1,207
W. N. Cent.	74,652	71,920	1,711	1,730	1,277	1,244	15,067	14,545
Del.	708	710	1,479	1,550	10	11	133	128
Md.	1,606	1,484	1,469	1,612	24	24	327	290
Va.	5,568	5,727	1,507	1,637	84	94	1,094	1,143
W. Va.	2,032	2,001	1,367	1,525	28	31	385	380
N. C.	10,322	11,002	1,575	1,652	163	182	2,035	2,115
S. C.	4,138	4,566	1,699	1,668	70	76	814	879
Ga.	11,190	11,578	1,668	1,711	187	198	2,218	2,348
Fla.	5,156	5,622	1,730	1,810	89	102	1,030	1,144
S. Atl.	40,720	42,690	1,609	1,682	655	718	8,036	8,427
Ky.	5,192	5,160	1,178	1,246	61	64	888	907
Tenn.	5,152	5,100	1,286	1,342	66	68	957	905
Ala.	6,728	7,297	1,581	1,606	106	117	1,304	1,368
Miss.	6,593	7,254	1,308	1,494	86	108	1,163	1,274
Ark.	4,708	5,961	1,348	1,513	63	90	890	1,071
La.	2,744	2,871	1,321	1,364	36	39	509	512
Okla.	3,170	3,123	1,265	1,395	40	44	610	595
Texas	13,319	13,562	1,380	1,442	184	196	2,424	2,610
S. Cent.	47,606	50,328	1,349	1,443	642	726	8,745	9,242
Mont.	1,070	1,086	1,569	1,618	17	18	204	201
Idaho	1,272	1,272	1,736	1,786	22	23	267	266
Wyo.	309	313	1,358	1,634	4	5	57	58
Colo.	1,330	1,278	1,435	1,432	19	18	276	252
N. Mex.	745	794	1,414	1,472	11	12	135	152
Ariz.	747	691	1,711	1,720	13	12	161	145
Utah	1,454	1,411	1,748	1,817	25	26	310	305
Nev.	78	79	1,383	1,395	1	1	12	12
Wash.	4,654	4,685	1,906	1,844	89	86	1,048	1,050
Oreg.	2,804	2,862	1,848	1,829	52	52	599	624
Calif.	26,594	29,022	1,814	1,807	482	524	5,678	6,248
West.	41,057	43,493	1,790	1,786	735	777	8,747	9,313
U. S.	305,760	304,388	1,648	1,696	5,040	5,163	61,377	61,274

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